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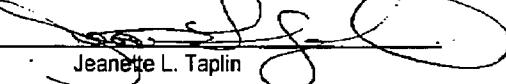
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PROXY GATEKEEPER IN  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above-identified application.

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